

Ruston's Car Kills Boy, 7; Prosecutor To Face Accuser

Going Only 15 Miles an Hour, District Attorney Says: Speeding Charged by Little Victim's Father

The automobile driven by John E. Ruston, District Attorney of Kings County, struck and killed Clifford Furier, seven years old, yesterday at Rockaway Boulevard and 140th Street, South Ozone Park, Queens. The boy lived nearby at 121 Martin Street.

Mr. Ruston, with the assistance of Assistant District Attorney Albert Richardson, who was with him, carried the body to a fire engine house and called an ambulance. When a policeman arrived, the District Attorney insisted upon being arrested, al-

though his account of the accident and that given by witnesses, showed it was unavoidable.

He was arraigned in Jamaica police court and paroled until to-morrow for further examination.

Mr. Ruston and Mr. Richardson were on their way to St. Albans to play golf. The car was going about fifteen miles an hour, Mr. Ruston said, and he was forced to the side of the street by a motor truck coming from the opposite direction.

As the vehicles passed, the Furier boy, who had been getting a tow in his pushmobile at the tail of the truck, cast off his rope and darted straight before Mr. Ruston's front wheels. The District Attorney put on his brakes, but the car slid on the wet pavement and ran over the boy.

Jacob Furier, father of the boy who was killed, said he would have witnesses in the police court to-morrow to deny Mr. Ruston's statements that the automobile was going slowly and that the boy was hitching on behind a motor truck. Furier said he had measured the wheel tracks of the car and found that it had skidded for fifty feet, which indicated, he thought, that it was going at considerable speed.

Only Rope Burned on Boat Carrying Governor Miller

Adolph Ochs, "Times" Publisher, Says Landing Was Made to Prevent Panic

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The fire aboard the steam yacht Crusader on Lake George last night while it was carrying Governor Miller, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of "The New York Times," Charles J. Peabody, of the firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and others, was caused by a rope being ignited from a hot steampipe, it was said to-day by passengers.

While the smoke from the fire, which was below decks in the bow, was most noticeable, all of the party aboard made light of the incident. Several admitted they had been making up their minds what to do if it were necessary to go overboard and trust to the life preservers, which some donned and others had handy.

Mr. Ochs described the incident as "an event of our journey." "There was really no excitement," he said. "Simply a small piece of rope in the engine room caught fire, caused smoke and we landed a few miles from our in-

tended harbor to prevent any undue timidity on the part of the fifteen or more women aboard."

One woman in the party, who is an expert swimmer, admitted she had unhooked a heavy skirt she was wearing so that she could free herself of it and swim unhampered if she had to enter the water.

The Crusader is the property of the Silver Day Association and was formerly the Elizabeth. The damage from the fire was trivial.

Crowd Files Past Bier Of Slain Tong Leader

Chinatown was thronged yesterday by persons who visited the headquarters of the Hip Sing Tong, at Pell and Doyers Street, to pay their respects to the memory of Lo Kow, national head of the tong, whose body will lie in state there until the funeral to-day. He was shot by a gunman in Pell Street.

Services will start at noon and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lee Toe, a Protestant clergyman. More than 500 tong members will march in the funeral procession. There will be a Chinese band and two white bands.

19-Family Tenement Opens One Pay Bath

Prices Range From a Nickel a Shower to a Quarter for Hot Tub

Fifteen or twenty tenants of the nineteen-family apartment house at 216 Hackensack Plank Road, Union Hill, N. J., celebrated the opening of a bathroom in the building yesterday by taking baths. The baths were free yesterday by special order of John F. Bullwinkle, owner of the building, but hereafter they will cost from 5 to 25 cents, according to the luxuries supplied.

A plain cold shower, the showerette supplying soap and towel and cleaning up the bathroom, may be had for a nickel. If the bath attendant does the cleaning up it will be 5 cents more. Baths progress in price through various grades of comfort to the forty-five-minute hot tub bath with soap, towel and cleaner's service provided, which costs a quarter.

Mr. Bullwinkle is going to issue \$1 and \$5 commutation bath tickets. He installed the bathroom at the urgent request of the nineteen families living in the building.

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